Montana Land Cover Atlas

3309 Silver Sage

DOMINANT SPECIES

Silver Sage (Artemisia cana)

DESCRIPTION

Shrublands dominated by silver sage (Artemisia cana) with cover from 20-50%. Found on moist sites near riparian areas. Associated grass and forb species: bluebunch wheatgrass (Agropyron spictatum), blue gamma (Andropogon gracilis), Idaho fescue (Festuca idahoensis), western wheatgrass (Agropyron smithii).



TOTAL AREA
73,334 hectares
20,022 patches
0.19 % of state

ELEVATION 573 - 1742 m range 796 m mean

STATE RANGE

Occurs primarily in northeastern Montana.

